



# Newport Residents Association Inc.

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Managing Director  
Exte Pty Ltd  
Shop 15 Robertson Rd  
Newport NSW 2106  
Attention: Ms Celine Ward

Dear Ms Ward

## **Re: Packaged Liquor License Application Shop 15 Robertson Rd Newport**

Thank you for your advice of the above application. As a community body representing a significant cross-section of residents throughout Newport, we are pleased to write this letter in support of the application, as it has been outlined in your letter and in the appended *Notice of intention*.

Anecdotal experience to date of "*Le Petite Marche*" is that you provide access to goods not otherwise purchasable in Newport. The street presentation of your store has also given a most pleasant lift to the Robertson Road retail and outdoor eating precinct. We expect the expansion in what you will be offering as a further positive move. Unlike the addition of the BWS liquor license, which just added a further large chain general retail liquor outlet to the Newport shopping strip, what you describe in your application would appear to be wines not otherwise available in this region and complementary to the range of foods you already import and sell. The food and wine education focus will also be a bonus.

As with the Coles Parade *Bellairs* specialty dancewear shop, which very recently was the Winner of the *Peninsula Living* annual "Specialised Retail Business" Award, we expect that *Le Petite Marche* will draw a growing number of interested visitors to our Newport shops, in addition to continuing to enrich the village experience of our residents and local business people.

Yours sincerely

Peter Middleton  
Secretary, Newport Residents Association